



TIME TABLE NO. 40.

Now in Effect.

BOUND EAST.
No. 51, Passenger, leaves 7:30 a. m.
No. 52, Passenger, arrives 7:50 p. m.
BOUND WEST.
No. 53, Passenger, leaves 7:30 a. m.
No. 54, Passenger, arrives 7:50 p. m.
ALL TRAINS DAILY.
Close connection is made at Lexington Junction with all trains to and from St. Louis and Kansas City.
J. A. DOYLE, Agent.

Another Picnic.

There will be a grand picnic and Temperance Celebration at Taltaville on Saturday August 28, 1898, at which time a number of prominent speakers will address the people. Everybody is invited to be present, and all who can, will please bring well filled baskets. Turn out and enjoy yourself for one day.

A GREAT CROSS.

For one to go elsewhere, perhaps out of Ray County, spend valuable time and money in trading, to buy cheap goods; return home, visit the store of BROWN & BRO. Morton, price their goods and learn that he could have bought better goods and for less money than he paid away from home. Too bad! Too bad! But I'll know better next time. That's what's the matter.

WANTED TO REST.

A farm of about 160 acres in Ray county, in time to sow wheat.

THUNDER WARD.

Spring Wagon For Sale.
A number one heavy Spring Wagon, suitable for farm use, for sale at a bargain. Call at the Livery Stable of 26-41 WHITMER & CO.

Again I say come to the Fort.

QUESENBERRY.
Suits \$10 worth \$15, at Wason & Fowler's.

The very latest styles and best brand of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes at prices to suit the times, at Wason & Fowler's. 7-9-11.

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Wason & Fowler are now receiving and offering for sale the largest and best selected stock of Boys' and Men's Hats, ever brought to this market. 7-9-11.

In Clothing, Wason & Fowler are prepared to suit every one desiring a new suit, from the little man, to the big man who dons his No. 46. 7-9-11.

GO TO FAIRBANKS & SONS FOR GOOD BARGAINS. 13-15.

Kid Gloves.
A splendid line of kid gloves just received at Wason & Fowler's.

Hamberg Edgings.
A splendid lot of Hamberg Edgings at Wason & Fowler's.

Produce bought and sold at QUESENBERRY'S.

The Celebrated Lexington Flour for sale at Warriner & Co.'s.

Just think of it! A full suit at Wason & Fowler's, for \$6. 7-9-11.

A splendid line of Boys' and Youngs' Clothing, at Wason & Fowler's. 7-9-11.

The Best Stock.
The best stock of Hats ever displayed in the Richmond market, at Wason & Fowler's.

For a first-class Sewing Machine, call on J. W. Bowen, at the Post Office. 17-19.

Wason & Fowler's Button Shoes are worth a trip to see them, for you can't leave without buying a pair. 7-9-11.

Chris Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 4-14-45.

ICE CREAM.

Don Farris would inform the citizens of Richmond and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish Ice Cream in any quantity to Private Family Parties, Pic-Nics and Festivals. In ordering 2 or more gallons, a reduction in prices will be made.

Leave order if large quantities are wanted, 2 days before needed.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

I will hold an examination in Richmond, the 4th Saturday in every month. Teachers must not ask for examinations at other times. THOS. M. DEACY, 23-15-17 County School Com.

FOR BEST BARGAINS IN GROCERIES, GO TO FAIRBANKS & SONS.

6400 acres of land in Texas, title guaranteed, for exchange for land in Missouri, or first-class stock at low prices. McCUSTION, QUIRK & CO.

Gutta Percha Paint.

If you want to give your house a new coat of paint, go to Mosby & Son's and get the Gutta Percha, which is already mixed.

WANTED.

500,000 Bushels of Wheat for highest market price. July 10th. WASON & FOWLER.

Ladies Dress Goods.

A large invoice of ladies Dress Goods of the most fashionable styles just opened at Wason & Fowler's.

Teachers Institute.

The Ray County Teachers' Institute will meet at Knoxville Aug. 18th, 1898, and continue in session several days. Every teacher in the county should be present, as business of importance will be brought before the Institute.

T. C. ELLIOTT, Secy.
J. E. KIRKPATRICK, Com.
THOS. M. DEACY.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Suit at QUESENBERRY'S.

A fine suit fell here on Monday night.

Collector Davis says delinquent taxes are coming in very slowly.

Gus Niedermeier has the best Smoking Tobacco.

Ben Conrow, who is glad to see everybody, is at QUESENBERRY'S.

We printed Warren Ewing the "nobbiest" Job of Hotel Cards ever gotten up in this town, this week.

Mrs. Catron is building a neat new residence, near the residence of Mr. Crook's, in the Eastern part of town.

The Democrat office is a long way in the lead on fine Job Work—in this part of the State.

The threatening appearance of the clouds on Monday evening, created the usual excitement in town, and cyclone cellars were called freely into use.

The Gallatin Democrat is ten years old, and a first-class county paper in every respect. Long may it live and prosper.

Judge Dunn returned from Plattburg, Tuesday night, having sent one man to the Penitentiary, one to jail and fined one, during the special term of 3 days Circuit Court, held at Plattburg.

The Richmond Silver Cornet Band went up to Vibbard today, to make music for the Pic Nic. This band is not excelled, for excellent music, in this part of the State.

Baby shows are the rage everywhere, and we understand that the universal remedy used to keep the little ones quiet is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It contains no opiate. Price 25 cents.

Mr. G. W. L. Schwab, who has been confined to his room for a couple of weeks past, we are glad to say is again attending to business as usual.

There is a fair prospect for Richmond to have a good Hall. A man has the matter under consideration, who means business. For such an enterprise he is worth all the temperance organizations between this and the crack of doom.

Prof. E. H. Campbell, the apostle of temperance in Ray county, was sick on Friday last, at the Hughes House, in this place. A fine hearty boy. Both mother and son are doing well.

We understand it is the intention of Mr. W. P. Husbelt to build a new room 120 feet long, on the lot just south of McDonald's store, on the north side of the square. We hope he will build a nice brick house.

From conversation with farmers from different sections of the county, we are satisfied the wheat has nearly all been stacked in a condition that will save it. It was feared that the continued wet weather would much damage the crop. But such fears no longer exist.

Messrs. Burgess & Bro., known far and near for the excellence of their work, sell their farm wagons as fast as they can make them—in fact so fast they have not been able to supply the demand. Good honest work brings trade.

The Home Dramatic Company which plays here next week, is composed of worthy young ladies and gentlemen of Richmond, led by Mr. R. N. Traver, of the Knocch Arden Combination. They will no doubt give an entertainment worthy of the patronage of our people.

Prof. James E. Dunn went out 21 miles west of town, yesterday evening, to baptize a young man named Monroe Harrison, who has been sick with Consumption for the past 7 years. He has been carefully reading the Bible of late, and came to a knowledge of the truth without the aid of a preacher.

Our excellent friends, Messrs. McCustion & Quirk, happened to bad luck with their stock bred out for the Millville picnic. One horse died from being over heated, and two more were so used up that they had to be sent out to the pasture to recruit. Young men who don't know how to drive horses ought to walk to such places.

We are reliably informed that Prof. E. H. Campbell informed the Lord, in his opening prayer at Camden, last Sunday, that they were then about to hold their first "Gospel Temperance Meeting" ever held in the county, and probably the first ever held in the State. As our informant claims to be an admirer of Prof. Campbell's, we presume the information is correct. Does that remind you of the Pharisee?

Mr. W. H. Fitch informs us that some men claiming to be doctors, have been over about Camden, wanting to practice on people with their nostrums. We publish this week, for the information of all, the law requiring doctors to register their names and get a certificate from the County Clerk before they are allowed to practice. If any pretended doctors come around your way, have them arrested.

Our editor took in Vibbard picnic today. When he left the city in the morning he was wearing a white vest and felt rather "slim". He returned in the evening somewhat changed. Behold him returning—no longer "slim" but "plump".

The day of the picnic at Millville, the wife and four children of Mr. J. M. Perry, of Taltaville, came near happening to a fatal accident. They were riding in a spring wagon, when the rear seat broke down, letting them fall over backwards to the ground. Mrs. Perry was very much stunned and seriously hurt, but we are glad to report that she is now about well. Some of the children were also rendered insensible by the fall, but are now all right again.

The engineers on the survey of the Burlington and Southwesters railroad, proposed to be built from Eastside, in Ray county, to Kansas City, struck this county last week. They survey two lines. One comes into the county just two miles south of the north east corner, and the other route struck the county three miles further south. The lines so far we understand, run a little north of Millville and towards Boone Station, on the St. Joe Branch, but may strike as far north as Vibbard or even Eastside.

We learn that a portion of the miners at the Hughes Coal Bank, went to work yesterday morning, having agreed with the proprietors on terms and entered into a contract to work for twelve months on the agreed terms. This looks like business. When a mine owner can contract with his miners at a specified price for such a long period, he can go to work with the assurance of being able to fill his contracts, and the miners have the assurance that they will not be asked to dig coal for less than the agreed price, consequently can have no grounds nor excuse for a strike. In our judgment, this movement is a long stride toward settling the question of antagonism between capital and labor in our coal mines.

Our friends, Kelley & Freeman, the enterprising publishers of the Moberly Monitor, astonished their patrons by publishing a triple sheet edition of their paper on the 4th of July, giving a full and very accurate description of the county. Such enterprise on the part of these gentlemen should be appreciated by the solid people of Moberly. It does more to build up the town than they are apt to get credit for. Moberly is a live, rushing town, but it has its "Mossbacks" who are not willing to assist in building up their town, neither with their means nor influence. In the course of time, the live men will come to the front, when such enterprise as that shown by the Monitor, will be duly appreciated and rewarded.

OFFICERS Elected.—At the regular meeting of the Temperance Society, of this place, held on Tuesday night last, the Quarterly Election of officers was entered upon, resulting as follows:

E. J. Hughes, Jr., President.

Mrs. Dr. Garner, Vice-President.

Miss Sarah Powell, Recorder.

Geo. A. Stone, Secretary.

Thos. D. Woodson, Treasurer.

John H. Dunn, Counselor.

E. S. Gosney, Marshal.

Dr. Warner Holt, Usher.

Mike Doyle, Guard.

Prof. James E. Dunn, Chaplain.

Allen Hughes, Financier.

Interest in the organization keeps up and the weekly meetings are well attended.

Home Talent.

RICHMOND, Mo., July 30th, 1898.

Mr. Editor: Some of Richmond's most gifted and talented young ladies and gentlemen have in preparation, an exciting and entertaining drama, entitled "THE SHADOWS OF LIFE" or "THE DRUNKARD," prepared and written by Robert N. Traver, a distinguished Journalist, and popular dramatist. The author will take the lead in this impressive drama, supported by the best talent in Richmond. The sentiment of the play is of a highly moral tone, and calculated to forcibly impress upon the minds of the people the grand truths inculcated by the friends of temperance. In addition to its effective power and beauty, it is a living picture of the Drunkard's Life, and the train of evils and terrors attendant on intemperance. Forcibly impressing the observer with the moral it draws, and the lesson it teaches. It portrays in living light the errors of society for upholding the vendors of liquor, and shows its responsibility for the curse that runs through our midst. The entire play is replete with the most touching and thrilling incidents, and sparkling with the rarest allusions of fun and humor. It is a drama adapted to the times, and presented by rare selection of talent and beauty, and cannot fail to elicit the approval and support of all. The scenery is new and beautiful, as is also the wardrobe, and the music cannot be excelled.

SONNY.

Richmond is well represented up at Vibbard today.

Be ye ready with the deacons to attend the Temperance Play next week. It will pay you to see it.

Water Melons have made their appearance on the market, and the demand for Whisky and Quinine is on the increase. They are full of Chills.

Do not fail to attend the Temperance Play at the Court House next Thursday night. It is composed of the youth and beauty of our city.

Young men, take your sister to the Temperance Play next Thursday night. If you haven't got a sister, take some other fellow's sister and be happy.

Our exchanges speak of much sickness at other points in the State. Here about Richmond we hear of very little, which leads us to believe that this is a healthy location.

The busy time is about over, and you had just as well come to town next Monday and find out what it is to be done with the bond question. Drop up in the office and pay your subscription while you are here.

Preaching.

Prof. James E. Dunn will fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church, in this city, next Sunday morning and evening as usual.

From Mr. T. L. Reavis we learn that our Baptist friends have been for some days carrying on a protracted meeting at the South School House, 6 miles South East of Camden, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunt, Rev. Mr. Fisher and Rev. Mr. Simpson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sumpter, of the Methodist Church. Great interest has been manifested in the meeting by the Christian people in that section, and several additions have been made to the fold of Christ. The meeting will continue several days longer.

MOBERLY FAIR.—The managers of the Moberly District Fair Association, at Moberly, Randolph County, will please accept thanks for complimentary to the next Fair, which commences Sept. 30th and holds 5 days. From the Secretary, Mr. W. J. Hallack, who is an old personal friend, we learn that the grounds have been much improved, the Grand Stand, Floral Hall and other necessary buildings are complete. The mile track on the ground is among the best in the State. This will be a first-class fair in every respect.

The Americans lead the world in every thing and especially in fast eating; this has made Dyspepsia one of the national diseases, though, now under perfect control by the use of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

THANKS.—The young gentlemen who compose the Richmond Amateur String Band, will please accept our thanks for the honor of a serenade on Tuesday night last.

Personal.

D. D. Bullock, of Norborne, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. R. N. Traver, of the Kansas City Journal called to see us this week.

Messrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick and T. M. Deney, Knights of the Rod, called to see us yesterday.

Miss Ida Banister, one of our most interesting and lovely young ladies, is visiting relatives in Norborne.

Miss Lovey Schell, one of Carrollton's bright-eyed belles, has been visiting relatives in Lawson, the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Payne and Miss Bettie Ball, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in this city.

We received a very pleasant and substantial call from Mr. Jas. Russell, from near Taltaville, on Tuesday last.

Mr. W. C. Syllar, from Taltaville, passed through town on Tuesday, on his way to Kansas City.

Mr. L. Dickey, from Millville, dropped in last week to pay his respects to the Democrat.

Mr. T. L. Reavis, from Camden, dropped in last Saturday and called in the Democrat Army.

Miss Steve Peck, one of Palmyra's most interesting young ladies, is visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. Warren Ewing.

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A Postal Card from Jim Metcalfe, at White Church, Kansas, on the 24th of July, announces the boys getting on all right. "Going West to grow up with the country."

W. W. Moore, Jr., who has been visiting his father's family for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday last. Will be the best boy that ever left Richmond.

Mr. James Johnson, one of the substantial farmers from the neighborhood of Morton, gave us a very pleasant call yesterday. We found him a nice gentleman and very near a relation.

Our esteemed friend Mr. W. J. Clark, night operator at the Junction, has been changed to Chillicothe, and Mr. W. F. Beckley, son of our fellow townsman, "Square U. M. Beckley, takes his place at the Junction. He is a worthy young man.

Our young friend, Warren Ewing, the genial proprietor of the "Shaw House," in this city, made a visit over to Slater, in Saline county, the latter part of last week, to see Dr. Gaines and family. Warren says that is a fine country over there, but it isn't the attractions of Old Ray.

Mr. H. A. Sumner, of Burlington, Iowa, the engineer in charge of the B. & S. W. survey now being made through this county, was in the city on Monday night last. He was in company with Col. Kavanaugh, from the neighborhood of Millville, who is assisting in marking out the route now being surveyed. They came down from Vibbard on the train and went back there Tuesday morning.

Mr. John S. Flournoy, the very efficient Assessor of Ray county, gave us a pleasant call yesterday. He says he wants the people to know that he will be on hand as usual after August the 1st, to make the assessment of the county. Get your deeds ready for him to copy, and count up that money you have laid away, as well as all the dogs you have about the premises. Give us a good honest list, and then be happy.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE.

It was inaugurated and Explained at Camden last Sunday.

On Sunday last a Gospel Temperance Meeting was held in a Grove at Camden, under the direction of Prof. E. H. Campbell, the apostle of temperance in Ray county.

The exercises commenced by prayer by Prof. Campbell, followed by singing, after which, Mr. J. W. Showell, our well known attorney, addressed the meeting for about one hour. Of course his subject was temperance as it was a meeting of that kind. At the close of his address a beautiful basket dinner was partaken of by all present. Our reporter says there was provision enough on the ground to feed three such crowds, and all were satisfied.

After dinner Mr. C. J. Hughes, Jr., another of our popular lawyers, addressed the assembled multitude for nearly an hour in his usual happy style.

He was followed by Prof. Campbell, who made some stirring remarks.

After the speaking an earnest appeal was made by Prof. Campbell, for signatures to the pledge, and during the singing which followed, between fifty and sixty persons came forward and enrolled in the Gospel Temperance Army.

Good judges estimate the crowd present at 800, which was considered a very good turn out. Curiosity no doubt induced the larger portion of the crowd to get in appearance.

SAKEE.—We are reliably informed that a certain Express Messenger that runs on a Missouri Railroad, has had his mind so wrought up by the Temperance Movement, or something else that he imagines that he can see snakes most any where. Not long since while the train was at a stand still, he saw before him, a smooth, hard telegraph pole, which looked as little like a snake as anything could, but by gazing at it a little while he imagined that he could see a hole in it such as wood peckers make, and in a little while he thought he saw a black snake slowly coiling out of the hole. He tried to get the other train boys to make the same discovery, but they are a hard headed set and wouldn't even do that little favor for him, but on the contrary they wanted him to get water on his head, and even tempted him with an ice-cream nut-julep. In the excitement that followed these propositions, the messenger lost the hole in the telegraph pole, as well as the snake, and he now moves regularly up and down the railroad, watching carefully for a lost hole in a post, and a lost snake. Go easy with him boys, for he will come around all right as soon as the pawpaws get ripe.

Ladies

Do you want a pure, blooming complexion? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with Sallowness, Redness, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases and imperfections of the skin. It overcomes the flushed appearance of heat, fatigue and excitement. It makes a lady of THIRTY appear but TWENTY, and so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects, that it is impossible to detect its application.

A Chance.

We will club the following papers with the DEMOCRAT, at the price named after each:

Richmond Democrat and St. Louis Republic..... \$ 2.50

Richmond Democrat and St. Louis Globe-Democrat..... 2.50

Richmond Democrat and St. Louis Times-Journal..... 2.50

Persons desiring either of the St. Louis weeklies named above, will do well to give us a call. 21-41

WASON & FOWLER'S \$12 Suits are simply elegant. 7-9-11.

WEEKLY STOCK SALES.

Auction Sales at the well known and popular Livery Stable of McCustion & Quirk, at 1 o'clock on Saturday of each week. Farmers and others are invited to bring in their stock and sell other property as they may desire to sell. Rates for services most reasonable. Come right along, gentlemen, we will make you feel happy. 7-9-11. McCUSTION & QUIRK.

Farmers Look to your Interest.

The splendid Norman Horse, STONEWALL.

Will make the present season at our stable opposite Hughes & Co.'s Bank, in the city of Richmond, and will serve many of us to insure with God, a bumper crop when the fact is ascertained or more particularly with the fact responsible for the services of the horse.

STONEWALL is a beautiful Dapple Grey, 7 years old, 15 hands high, symmetrical proportions, heavy muscled and weighs, when in good flesh, 1500 pounds and has the style and extended action. McCUSTION & QUIRK. 14-17

CITY FAMILY GROCERY

QUEENSWARE STORE.

WARRINER & CO., Proprietors.

Keep a splendid stock of Fresh Groceries at ways on hand, and sell for CASH, at the Lowest Living Prices. We don't expect to sell all Goods in our line, but would like received at least a fair share of the Public Patronage.

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